

US Steel-Gary Works
 Gary, Indiana
 Permit Reviewer: Gail McGarrity

T089-7663-00121

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
 OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY
 COMPLIANCE DATA SECTION**

**PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT
 QUARTERLY DEVIATION AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT**

Source Name: U.S. Steel – Gary Works
 Source Address: One North Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402
 Mailing Address: One North Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402
 Part 70 Permit No.: T089-7663-00121

Months: July 1 to September 30 **Year:** 2007

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1(a), D.7.16

Date of Deviation: 08/21/2007

Duration of Deviation: 6 minutes

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: Tap hole started to blow unexpectedly while iron was casting into first ladle. The crew began to close the tap and there was insufficient time to turn on the natural gas flame suppression.

Response Steps Taken: Review natural gas flame suppression procedure with casthouse crews.

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.5(a)(12)

Date of Deviation: 08/28/07

Duration of Deviation: 3 minute

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: The furnace was in the process of coming off curtailment. While the coal injection system was stabilizing some of the coal was not burned in the raceway and traveled through the furnace past the worn bell seal.

Response Steps Taken: Reduce coal injection rate and then remove coal injection and replace with oil.

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Date of Deviation:	Duration of Deviation:
Number of Deviations:	
Probable Cause of Deviation:	
Response Steps Taken:	

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Form Completed By: Gary Levanduski

Title/Position: Division Manager, Iron Producing

Date: October 19, 2007

Phone: 219.888.4688

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Probable Cause of Deviation:

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Form Completed By: Casey C. Carrabine
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Phone: 219.888.4803

Attach a signed certification to complete this report.

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Duration of Deviation:

Number of Deviations:

Probable Cause of Deviation:

Response Steps Taken:

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Form Completed By: Robert H. Lange
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Date: October 19, 2007
Phone: 219.888.7435

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)

Date of Deviation: 07/11/07

Duration of Deviation: Not applicable

Number of Deviations: 4

Probable Cause of Deviation: Speed of pusher ram may have been set to push faster than the capacity for the scrubber cars to capture emissions during pushing operations.

Response Steps Taken: Reduced the speed of the pusher ram.

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(a), D.2.5(e)

Date of Deviation: 07/11/07

Duration of Deviation: Not applicable

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: 18 door leaks out of 150 observed.

Response Steps Taken: Sealed leaks on the leaking doors.

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(a) and D.2.5(e)	
Date of Deviation: 07/11/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: 10 door leaks out of 85 observed.	
Response Steps Taken: Sealed leaks on the leaking doors	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)	
Date of Deviation: 07/12/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Dedusting procedure was not followed	
Response Steps Taken: Automate dedusting system	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)	
Date of Deviation: 07/19/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Improper heating and pusher ram kicked out and stopped.	
Response Steps Taken: Clean out oven gas headers, orifices and lines to improve heating temperature.	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)	
Date of Deviation: 07/22/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 2	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Heating wall flues were plugged causing poor combustion and poor oven temperature.	
Response Steps Taken: Increased coking time and cleaned flues.	

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4 (a) and D.2.5 (e)	
Date of Deviation: 07/26/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: 15 door leaks out of 140 observed.	
Response Steps Taken: Sealed leaks on the leaking doors and/or cleaned and adjusted doors	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4 (e)(1) and D.2.5 (c)	
Date of Deviation: 07/31/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: 5 offtake leaks out of 84 observed.	
Response Steps Taken: Sealed all leaking offtakes and/or replaced offtake bases.	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4 (a) and D.2.5 (e)	
Date of Deviation: 08/13/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: 19 door leaks out of 138 observed.	
Response Steps Taken: Sealed leaks on the leaking doors and installed steam transmitters to monitor steam usage.	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2)	
Date of Deviation: 09/07/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Heating wall flues were plugged causing poor combustion and poor oven temperature.	
Response Steps Taken: Cleaned flues and re-instruct personnel on minimizing green heat procedure.	

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Date of Deviation: 09/14/07	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Poor oven temperature causing poor combustion.	
Response Steps Taken: Retrain personnel on new procedure for minimizing green heat.	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1 (b) and D.2.5 (i)	
Date of Deviation: 09/15/07	Duration of Deviation: 15 minutes
Number of Deviations: 1	
Probable Cause of Deviation: Nitrogen pressure drop caused No. 9 Boiler to trip causing steam pressure to drop resulting in loss of plant suction.	
Response Steps Taken: Re-establish plant suction after re-lighting the boiler.	
Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1 (a) and D.2.5(i) (See Attachment 1)	
Date of Deviation:	Duration of Deviation: Not applicable
Number of Deviations:	
Probable Cause of Deviation:	
Response Steps Taken:	

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Form Completed By: Anthony E. Pacilio
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Attachment 1

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Permit Requirement: C.1(a) and D.2.5(i)

Battery No. 2

Dates of Deviation:	07/01/07-09/30/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	429
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack.

Battery No. 5

Dates of Deviation:	07/01/07-09/30/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	1104
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack.

Battery No. 7

Dates of Deviation:	07/01/07-09/30/07
Duration of Deviation:	6 minutes/deviation
No. of Deviations:	1493
Probable Cause of Deviation:	Condition of oven walls
Response Steps Taken:	Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack.